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SUBJECT: GVN PRESS STATEMENT OF "PRG" ATTENDANCE AT WPC

1. MFA SPOKESMAN AUGUST 19 ISSUED STATEMENT QUOTED BELOW
OPPOSING "PRG" PARTICIPATION WPC. HIGH-LEVEL MAF SOURCE
TELLS US STATEMENT IS REACTION TO REUTERS DISPATCH FROM BUCHAREST
STATING PRC DLELGATION IS THREATENING TO WITHDRAW FROM WPC
UNLESS "PRG" IS ADMITTED. PLEASE PASS STATEMENT TO GVNDEL WPC.

2. BEGIN TEXT: STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM CONCERNING THE
SCHEME OF THE COMMUNIST TO BRING THE NLF/SVN INTO THE WORLD
POPULATION CONFERENCE IN BUCHAREST.

3. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM THAT THE WORLD
POPULATION CONFERENCE OEPNING TODAY IN BUCHAREST IS NOT
ENTITLED TO MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER AN INVITATION SHOULD BE
EXTENDED TO THE SO-CALLED NLF/SVN. INDEED, THIS CONFERENCE WAS
CONVENED BY THE UNITED NATIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE WORLD
POPULATION YEAR AND THE LIST OF COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INVITED
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HAD ALREADY BEEN SET BY THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

IT IS ONLY NORMAL THAT THE SO-CALLED NLF/SVN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS LIST SINCE IT IS NEITHER A GOVERNMENT NOR A LIBERATION MOVEMENT RECOGNIZED BY REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4. IT IS WORTH REMINDING THAT THE SO-CALLED NLF/SVN HAD BEEN EXCLUDED NOT ONLY FROM THE BUCHAREST CONFERENCE BUT ALSO FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SUCH AS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW IN FEB. 1974, THE CARACAS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF SEA IN JULY AND AUGUST 1974, AND THE LUCERNE CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS NEXT SEPTEMBER.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM STRONGLY DENOUCES AND CATEGORICALLY OPPOSES ANY SCHEME OF THE COMMUNISTS AIMED AT BRINGING THE SO-CALLED NLF/SVN INTO THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE IN BUCHAREST, IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF THE DECISION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND OF THE WILL CLEARLY EXPRESSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THROUGH MANY VOTES IN THE PAST. SAIGON, AUGUST 19, 1974. END TEXT.
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